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SUBJECT : REPORTED EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT AMIN TO MEDIATE
PRESIDENT TOURE'S DIFFICULTIES WITH PRESIDENT
SENGHOR

1. ACCORDING TO FIRST SECRETARY FROM BRITISH EMBASSY, DAKAR, WHO IS IN CONAKRY AS BRITISH DELEGATE TO NOVEMBER 22 CELEBRATIONS, PRESIDENT AMIN WILL TRY TO MEDIATE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TOURE AND PRESIDENT SENGHOR. FIRST SECRETARY HEARD FROM BRITISH CREW MEMBERS OF AMIN'S PLANE THAT CREW HAS BEEN ORDERED TO FLY AMIN TO KINSHASA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, PICK UP PRESIDENT NYERERE AND GO TO DAKAR WHERE TWO PRESIDENTS WILL SUPPOSEDLY BEGIN THEIR EFFORTS. MEANWHILE AMIN'S SCHEDULE IN CONAKRY CALLS FOR HIS DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

2. IN VIEW SEKOU TOURE'S DISINTEREST IN FOLLOWING PATH OF MEDIATION BY AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE, AMIN'S PLAN WOULD SEEM ILL-FOUNDED. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, TOURE IS STILL INTERESTED IN GETTING OTHER STATES TO SUPPORT HIM AND CONDEMN
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SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET RATHER THAN PATCHING THINGS UP

BETWEEN THEM. IN THIS PART OF THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA,
HOWEVER, SURPRISES CAN NEVER BE RULED OUT.

3. BRITISH FIRST SECRETARY HAS ASKED THAT FOREGOING BE
CONVEYED TO HIS AMBASSADOR IN DAKAR.

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